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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-272-C)

PATENT

In the application of:

Johnson et al.

Serial No. 10/025,076

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: Shaft Locking Device for Bearing
Assemblies

Before the Examiner:
L. Footland

Group Art Unit: 3682

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

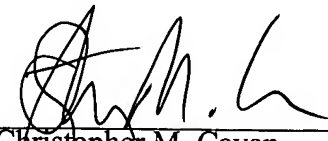
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - A. Response to Office Action dated 4-30-04
 - B. Petition for one month Extension of Time
2. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being sent via Express Mail, addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 1450 on August 26, 2004.

August 26, 2004

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 04-30-04

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed April 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims beginning at page 2.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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